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Year C: 3rd Sunday in Advent

December 15th, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: January 4th

“Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.”

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anthony

Wednesday at 5:30pm

Sacred Heart

Thursday at 5:30pm

St. Margaret

Friday at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret

Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart

Sunday at 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before Mass

(Except Sunday at Sacred Heart and Saturday at St. Anthony)

ADORATION:

1 hour before weekday Masses

***December Devotion is to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary***

***“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us
who have recourse to thee.”***

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 14th

3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret
4:00pm St. M. Mass, Int: Mary Wnuk
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: For the People

Sunday, December 15th

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony
9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Rick Henrichs and Family
10am-1pm Confirmation Class
11am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Magdalene Mackin

Monday, December 16th

Karen's Pantry – Christmas Distribution

Tuesday, December 17th

Wednesday, December 18th

3:00pm Fr. Felix Office Hours
4:30pm St. Anthony Adoration, 5pm Confession
5:30pm St. Anthony Mass Int: George Bousley

Thursday, December 19th

9:00am – noon Dawn's office hours at St. Anthony
9:30am Maryhill Manor Mass
10:30am Fr. Felix office hours
4:30pm Sacred Heart Adoration, 5pm Confession
5:30pm Sacred Heart Mass Int: Michael Rooney

Friday, December 20th

8:00am St. Margaret Adoration, 8:30am Confession
9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int: Kristoff Family

Saturday, December 21st

3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret
4:00pm St. Margaret. Mass, Int: OPEN
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: OPEN

Sunday, December 22nd

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony
9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Bob Beauchamp

Christmas Decorating after Mass – please stay to help

11am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: For the People

Monday, December 23rd

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

3:30pm Christmas Pageant at St. Anthony
4:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: Pat & Kathy Recla
7:00pm St. Margaret, Int:

Wednesday, December 25th - CHRISTMAS

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: Margaret Raymaker

St Anthony Giving 11/24 and 12/1

(Weekly exp = \$2,750)

Collection: \$1,030 and \$1,115

Saint Margaret Giving 12/7

Collection: \$801.00

Online giving is \$410 for November

Sacred Heart Giving 11/17&24; 12/1&8

Collection: \$590; \$433; \$342; \$3,237

Online giving: \$100

Special donations not included in these numbers

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.
Accountant: Cain Accounting
Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773
RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs
St A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998
St A cleaning person: Veronica Church
St Margaret Secretary: Jenn Cofta
St Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhns
St Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland
Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Elise Neuens
St Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

GROUP MINISTRIES

- Karen's Pantry Contact Teresa: 906.239.4662
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868
next mtg: Dec 2nd 6pm at StA Hall – Christmas party
- K of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: 6:30pm January 16th St.A
- Pastoral Council - next mtg:
- Worship Committee – next mtg:

Candle Intentions for St. Anthony

Infant Prague – Special Intention

Candle Intentions for St. Margaret

Blessed Virgin Mary – Sophie Meus

Please return any presents from the Giving Tree. They will hand them out on December 16th and need time to gather all items.

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Rick Henrichs, Jimmy Harper, John Berry, Myah Hood, Jim Butzler, Donna Weber, Laurie Morin, Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kaydence M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzler, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Carol Scheidt, **Nursing home:** Terry and Cheri Sweig

Please keep our soldiers in your prayers: Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Benjamin Oratch, Ben Garvaglia

Please call Rose for intentions 715-251-3249

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 15th: Psalter III, Advent Week 3.

Gaudete Sunday

Zeph 3:14-18; Isa 12:1-6; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Mon the 16th: Num24:1-17; Ps25:4-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tue the 17th: Gen 49:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Matt 1:1-17

Wed the 18th: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Matt 1:18-24

Thu the 19th: Judg 13:1-25; Ps 71:3-17; Lk 1:5-25

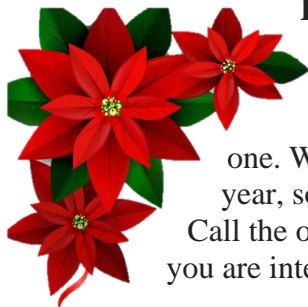
Fri the 20th: Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38

Sat the 21st: (Peter Canisius, priest and doctor.)

Song 2:8-14 or Zeph3:14-18; Ps33:1-21; Lk 1:39-45

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: If any youth are interested in taking part in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, contact Christine Stec at 619-200-0787 or catch her after Mass.

SACRED HEART will resume the potlucks after Mass in the New Year.



POINTSETTIAS may be purchased at St. Anthony parish for \$25 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one. We reuse these flowers every year, so it is a gift that keeps giving. Call the office or see Donna Moreau if you are interested.

END OF LIFE care and planning for funerals can be a difficult process. The Bishops of Wisconsin have compiled a Pastoral Letter outlining guidelines and providing resources (such as free legal forms including Power of Attorney for Health Care forms) to help us maneuver through these complex decisions.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL is in need of adorers. See the back page for more details.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

3:30pm Christmas Pageant at St. Anthony on 12/24

4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anthony

7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Margaret

9:00am Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart

OUR NEEDS: While you are out getting stamps for your Christmas Card mailing, please consider buying an extra page or roll of stamps to donate to the parish. We could sure use some at St. Anthony! Also, if anyone is looking for a new home for a gently used sofa, the rectory could use one - specifically one that has not had animals lying upon it. Speak with Fr. Felix if you have something available.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Please consider staying after Mass at St. Anthony on December 22nd to help with the decorating for the upcoming Christmas Season.

ST MARGARETS 50th ANNIVERSARY FUND RAISER WRAPS UP

We want to thank St Agnes - Amberg, Sacred Heart and St Anthony for their support during the picnic and raffle. The events brought us many blessings through your prayers. We ended up earning a total \$8397.60 which will cover our propane- plus a little extra- for this year.

Raffle Winners

1st Teresa Rossi

2nd Shelby DeForge

3rd Sheri Pultz

4th Rosemary Hein

5th Bruce Chartier

6th Jeff Hord

7th Pat Dorner

8th Mike Doolin

9th Sue Grandaw

10th Friday Breakfast Club

Here We Come A-Caroling
Sunday, 12/15 from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Meet @ St. Mary's Parish Hall parking lot in Florence ready to *sing!*

ALL ages welcome! Caroling books provided.

Holiday/Christmas attire is *encouraged; dress warm.*

Mr. Walter Roberts will be driving us around Florence with his truck a/trailer for the event!

First stop, Florence Health Services!

Join us back at the **Parish Hall @ 3:30pm** for some hot chocolate, cookies and snacks!

**Loving
Memory of:
Pat & Kathy
Recla**



**Deceased
Members
of the
Brinkman
Family**

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



In Memory of the
Deceased Members
of the
Kadulski Family



Knights of Columbus

Local Council #2847 meets
2nd Tuesday each month at
5:30pm at St. Anthony Parish Hall

Lead with faith · Protect your family · Serve others · Defend your values
Contact Bob Burton if you are interested in joining
715-251-4714

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

*“Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed,
nowhere on earth are you more loved,
than by Jesus living and truly present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”*

(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS

Monday 11 p.m.
Monday Midnight to 1 a.m. Tuesday
Tuesday 1-2 a.m.
Wednesday 11 p.m.

Come to the Chapel. So peaceful. So quiet. He is waiting for you.

Call Barb Broullire at 906-221-9707

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